# A List of BUDWOOD, SCIONS CUTTINGS

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(Embracing over 1000 Varieties)

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Covering a period of ten to fifty years in the test orchards founded by John Rock on the grounds of the California Nursery Company and also in Record Bearing Orchards and Vineyards under the personal observation of George C. Roeding in various portions of California for more than a third of a century



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A view of a Calimyrna (Genuine Smyrna) Fig orchard in the San Joaquin Valley, grown by George C. Roeding from cuttings brought over from Smyrna, Asia Minor, in 1887

## Record Trees and Bud Selection

THE propagation of nursery fruit trees in California is one of the most exacting factors that confronts the prosperity of orchard operations. Though easily the first State in the Union in the production of quality orchard and vineyard crops, and one capable of supplying a constantly and ever increasing demand for fruit food products, the factor entering the problem is the production of reliable nursery fruit trees embracing those varieties that possess the greatest economic values, and that will meet varying conditions of soils and climates and also the exigencies of the planters' requirements. To realize so laudable an ambition, insofar as it pertains to an increase of orchard and vineyard acreage, is to begin at the base, which is the nursery tree or vine and improve the stamina, virility, bearing capacity of the tree and quality of fruit it is supposed to yield. A moment's reflection will show that it is no small problem; but one requiring time and patient labor in its solution—if a question dealing with elemental law can ever be said to arrive at absolute results.

The study of plant life-its proper classification, its improvement by cultivation, budding, grafting, plant breeding, dissemination and selection, not only covers a long period of duration but is vast in its ramifications and not without achievement to its credit. Many factors and the labor of many people necessarily enter into the development and promotion of a basic industry of the magnitude and wide diversity of what is embraced in the general term "The Fruit Industry of California," a story not without initiative, vision, courage, faith and judgment on the part of those who have brought it to its present stage of development. Of all that band of heroic pioneer men, none built wiser, nor did the State a greater service, than John Rock, the founder of the California Nursery Company at Niles; a man who during his lifetime introduced more fruiting plants of European origin than any other one person; who, by reason of his knowledge and observation, grew particular root stocks for his nursery trees to meet the diversity of soils and climate prevailing throughout the State; and finally, who possessed the vision and judgment to discern that the foundations of successful orcharding rested primarily (other things being equal) on a high grade of nursery trees, grown from buds cut from parent trees of recognized performance, both as to quality and quantity of product. Accordingly he early established what has since become recognized as a "Test Orchard" in connection with his nursery business at Niles. John Rock engaged in the commercial growing of plants as early as 1865. In 1884 he established the California Nursery Company at Niles, occupying some 500 acres of land, all of which was devoted to the production of economic and ornamental plants. The test or "Mother Orchard" was a matter of development, carried on for no other purpose than to demonstrate the actual values of each variety of fruit. Though rendering horticulture a real service in this regard, this test orchard (and the experimental work carried on by its founder) possesses another angle of significant educational value, and that is in determining the adaptability of varieties to meet varying conditions of soil and climate. In this direction the California Nursery Company is certainly a pioneer, for all of which a mead of praise is due the initiative and vision of its founder, whose reputation as a plantsman is becoming more pronounced with the passing of the years.

Within the bounds of California there exists as wide a variation in soils and climates as there is to be found in the remainder of the United States. This makes possible the production of a very wide range of nursery plant products and also a great variety of orchard and vineyard fruits. Allowing for this, it has been our practice for over a third of a century to grow certain kinds of nursery plants in those sections of the state where conditions prevail in large measure to their liking; likewise we cut our budwood in orchards showing the finest quality of fruit from trees of which we have record performances covering a series of years as to behavior, quality of product and satisfactory yields. Only in this way can we be "safe" in growing quality nursery stock. It is quite true that our test orchards at Niles are a chief source for budwood supplies and cuttings; but it is also to be remembered that no one section nor locality possesses all the qualifications that will suit the demands of all kinds of fruits and plants. In lieu of this, we maintain growing plants and record performance orchard trees as sources of budwood supplies in northern, central and southern California.

In the following pages the commercial propagator, the amateur plantsman and those interested in botanical collections will find a list of those fruits from which budwood, scions and cuttings can be supplied. While all possess horticultural rank, not all are of commercial importance. Correspondence from interested plantsmen, both professional and amateur, is cordially invited.

CALIFORNIA NURSERY COMPANY, GEO. C. ROEDING, *President*.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Prices.** So many factors enter into the consideration of prices, such as quantity and varieties wanted, that a fixed price is impossible. If intending buyers will write us their wants, we will be pleased to give a quotation by return of mail or by wire if so requested.

**Packing.** Our experience in shipping nursery stock to distant lands places us in a position to assure our customers in foreign countries that we can pack scions, cuttings and buds which, with average good care en route, will reach destination in good order even if several months on the road.

How to be Shipped. Customers will expedite the arrival of their valued orders if they will state explicitly how the goods are to be sent, i. e., by mail or parcel post, express, or by freight, and their full name and complete shipping address. If an export order, and there are local laws governing the importations of plants, buds, seeds, scions or cuttings, it will be of mutual advantage for correspondents to give us particulars so that we may, insofar as possible, facilitate the delivery of their orders with as little delay as possible.

Terms and Remittances. All orders must be accompanied with the cash, unless other arrangements are made. Remittances can be made to us either by post office or express money order, registered letter, bank draft, or check. Orders from abroad should be accompanied with an international postoffice money order for the amount of the invoice.

## Varieties of Fruiting Trees

Buccea Tenera Commercial (Harriott's Seedling) Drake Golden State

Grosse Sultan I. X. L.

Jordan King's Soft Shell Languedoc La Prima Lewelling Marie Dupreys Ne Plus Ultra Nonpariel

Palatine Paper Shell Pendante Peerless Princess Sultana Texas Prolific

#### APPLES

Alexander American Summer Pearmain

Aurora Arkansas Black Baldwin Baxter's Pearmain

Belle de Pontoise Ben Davis (New York Pippin)

Bismarck Bramley's Seedling Canada Reinette Caroli de Finale Carleton

Carolina Red June Chelmsford Wonder Chenango Strawberry

Cox's Orange Cox's Pomona Diadem Delicious Domine

Duchess of Oldenburg Dymock

Early Harvest Early Rivers Early Strawberry Edgemont Russett Emperor Alexander Esopus Spitzenburg Fall Pippin Fameuse (Snow) Freeman

Gascoygnes Scarlet Gelate

Gloria Mundi Golden Pippin Golden Russet Gravenstein

Grimes' Golden Pippin

Haas Helm Hoover APPLES-Continued

Hubbardston Nonsuch Houblin Hyslop James Grive Jonathan King David

King of Tompkins County Keswick Codlin

Langford Seedling Lawver

Limber Twig Limoncella Long Stem Maiden's Blush Mammoth Black Twig Missouri Pippin

Marjory Hay Marshall Red Monstreuse de Eikita Nelson's Codlin

Newton Wonder Nickajack (Missouri Pippin)

Nouvelle Franc

Ortley (White Belleflower) Paragon Peasegood's Nonsuch Peck's Pleasant

Rambo Rawle's Janet Red Astrachan Red Bietigheimer Red Canada Red Cheek Pippin

Red June Red Pearmain Red Siberian

Rhode Island Greening Ribston Pippin Rome Beauty Roxbury Russet Sandringham Sharp's Late Red Sharp's Midsummer Sharp's Summer Shenandoah Sjui Alma

Skinner's Pippin Smith's Pippin Smith's Cider Stark Starr Sonoma

Sweet June (Hightop Sweet) Syke's Orange Pippin Stayman's Winesap Tallman's Sweet

Transcendent Twenty Ounce Vandevere Virginia Beauty Virginia Greening Wagener

Washington Walbridge

#### APPLES—Continued

Wealthy Welcome White Astrachan White Nonpareil White Sweet Apple Whitney Wm. Anderson Williams Favorite W. W. Pearmain Winesap Winter Banana Winterstein Wolf River Worderful June
Worcester Pearmain
Yellow Transparent
York Imperial
Yellow Belleflower Yellow Newton Pippin Yellow Siberian

APRICOTS Allen's Seedling Alsop's Late B. W. Marshall Barry Beauge Bergetti Black (Purple) Blenheim Boulbon Breda De Coulange Di Saluzza
Flor Ziran
Gialla de Fortuna
Grosse Peche
Grosse St. John
Hemskirke Japan Jamicet Kaisha Large Early Montgamet Luizet Meyer Mognagna Moorpark Newcastle Early New Large Early Oullins Early Peach Pringle Royal River's Early Rothe Apricosen Routier's Peach Russian Sardinian Spark's Mammoth St. Ambroise Tentazione

#### Turkey Viard **AVOCADOS**

Tilton

Challenge Fuerte Knight's Linda Lyon Northrup



Specimen Scions tied and ready for shipment

#### AVOCADOS—Continued

Puebla Spink's Taft

BLACKBERRIES Cory Thornless Himalaya Loganberr Mammoth Blackberry

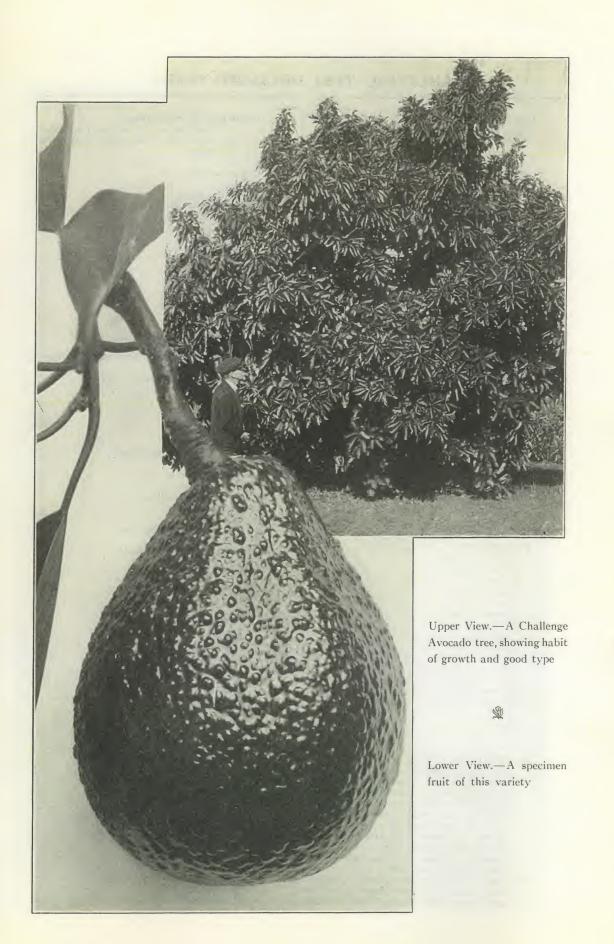
#### CHERIMOYAS

Booth Delicosa

#### CHERRIES

Abundance Baumann's May Bedford Prolific Bella de Droures Belle d'Orleans Bigarreau Bigarreau
Bigarreau Blanc d'Espagne
Bing
Black Eagle
Black Heart
Black Oregon
Black Tartarian Burbank Burr's Seedling California Advance Centennial Chapman

Cleveland Bigarreau Coe's Transparent



CHERRIES—Continued
Double White Flowering Early Lamaurie

Early Purple Guigne

Early Richmond

Elton

Empress Eugenie English Morello Garrafal Le Grand Great Bigarreau

Governor Wood Guigne Anonay

Guigene Marbree Guigne Tres Precoce

Hoskins

Knight's Early Black Large Montmorency

Lambert

Late Black Bigarreau

Lewelling (Black Republican)
May Duke

Meyer

Montmorency Ordinaire

Napoleon Bigarreau (Royal Ann)

Ord

Ostheimer Weichsel

Paul

Pontiac River's Early Black Reine Hortense

Rockport Bigarreau Royal Queen Schmidt's Bigarreau Tradescant's Black Heart Werder's Early Black Heart White Bigarreau

Willamette Windsor

Yellow Spanish

#### CHESTNUTS

American Sweet Billme Rouge

Claforde

Early Marron Fox's Prolific

Grosse Combale

Italian Lusignan

Marron Chalon Early Marron Combale Marron de Lyon

Marron Grosse Precoce

Marron Ouercy

Marron de Lyon

Numbo

Paragon Ridgely

Variegated

#### **CAPRIFIGS**

Not edible. Yield several crops during the growing season. The one which carries through the winter serves the purpose of harboring the Blastophaga grossorum, the little fig insect which carries the pollen from the first (profichi) crop to the following varieties: Bardajac, Kassaba, Purple Smyrna and Calimyrna (genuine Smyrna). These varieties, unless pollinated through the agency of this insect, drop their fruits prematurely. Pollination, however, causes them to develop and mature their fruits. The following

#### CAPRIFIGS—Continued

varieties possess certain relative values that render them essential to commercial

fig culture: Milco

Magnissalis

Stanford

Roeding No. 1 Roeding No. 2

Roeding No. 3

#### **FEIJOAS**

Choiceana

Superba

#### **FIGS**

Angelique Adriatic

Agen Bardajic

Black Ischia

Brunswick

Black Portuguese (Large Duro) Calimyrna (Genuine Smyrna)

Col de Signora Nigra Dauphine

Doree

Du Roi

Drap d'Or Kassaba

Lardaro Mission (California Black)

Pastelliere
Purple Smyrna
Ronde Noire
Ronde Violette Hative
Royal Vineyard

San Pedro

Warren's Brown Turkey

White Genoa

White Endrich (Kadota)

White Ischia

White Marseilles

#### **FILBERTS**

Cosford

Cut Leaf

Dwarf Prolific Fertile de Coutard

Geant de Halle Imp. de Trabezond Macrocarpa Merville de Bolwiller Nottingham Prolific

Precoce de Frauendorf Prolific Cob

Purple Leaf

#### GRAPES

#### Foreign Table Grapes

Almeria

Black Cornichon Black Hamburg

Black Morocco

Black Monukka

Chasseles Ciotat

Chasseles de Fontainbleau (White Sweetwater)

Chasseles Golden

Damas Rose

Dronkane

Dattier de Beyrouth (Rosaki)

Emperor

Flame Tokay



A specimen branch of Roeding's Caprifig No. 3, showing Profichi or Spring crop. The cut fruit contains the galls from which the little fig wasp (Blastophaga grossorum) issue

#### **GRAPES**—Continued

Golden Champion Gros Colman Gros Guillaume

Joannence

Lady Finger (Pizutella de Roma)

Maraville de Malaga Muscat Hamburg Purple Damascus Olivette Blanche

Olivette de Van Demain

Piment

Purple Damascus Rose of Peru Sabal Kanski

Sultanna Rosea

#### American Table Grapes

Agawam Catawba Concord Delaware Duchess Isabella

**Jefferson** Moore's Early

Niagara Pierce

Foreign Raisin Grapes

Muscat (Alexandria; Gordo Blanco) Roeding's Improved Thompson's Seedless Sultan

Thompson's Seedless (Sultanina Blanche) Zante Currant (Black Corinth)

### Foreign Wine Grapes Alicante Bouschet

Aramon Black Malvoise

Burger Carignan Feher Zagos Grenache

Mission

Mataro Palomino Blanco

Pedro Ximenes Petit Syrah Johannisberg

Riesling

Sauvignon Vert.

Zinfandel

#### Phylloxera Resistant Grapes

Aramon X Rupestris Ganzin No. 1 Lenoir

Raparia Glorie de Montpellier Riparia X Rupestris 3306 Riparia X Rupestris 3309 Riparia X Rupestris 101-14 Rupestris St. George

#### **JUJUBES**

As yet not named, but recognized by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Division of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction by numbers. Varieties have been tested out, and the following are the best of a very large collection:

S. P. I. 22684

S. P. I. 22084 S. P. I. 22686 S. P. I. 38243 S. P. I. 38245 S. P. I. 38249

#### LOOUATS

Advance Champagne Premier

Thales Victor

Variegated

#### MULBERRIES

Downing's Lick's American Multicaulis New American

#### Persian **NECTARINES**

Advance

Ausenne

Boston Crosby

Diamond Jubilee

Downton

Dryden

Early Newington Early Rivers Gold Mine

Gower

Hardwicke

Humboldt Lippiatts Late Orange Lord Napier Muir's Seedling

New Boy

Nettavino Gialla d'Pardova New White

Quetta Seedling

Stanwick

Sure Crop

Victoria

#### **OLIVES**

Ascalano

Atrorubens

Atroviolacea

Barouni

Chemlaly Columella

Corregiola Macrocarpa

Manzanillo

Mission

Oblonga

Pendulina Picholine d'Aix

Polymorpha

Precox

Regalis Rubra

Rufa

Sevillano

#### **ORANGES**

Golden Nugget Navel

Joppa King

Kumquat Lue Gim Gong

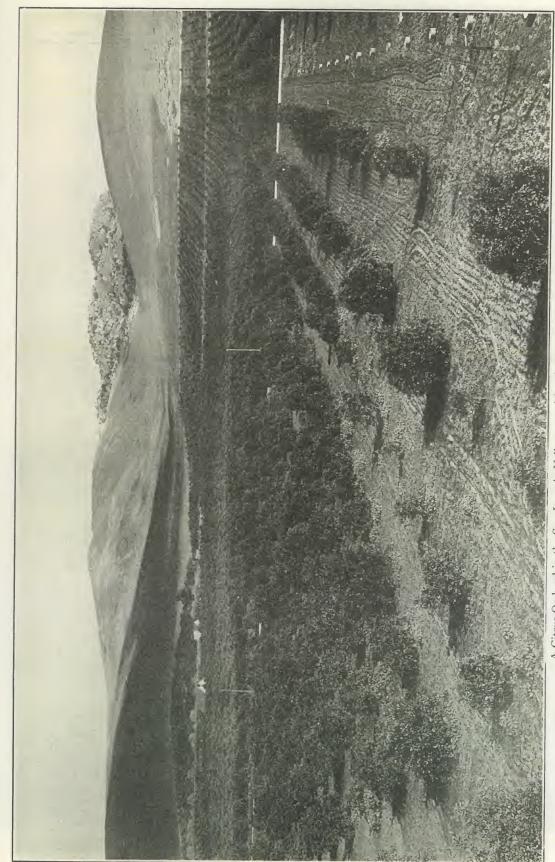
Mediterranean Sweet

Navelencia

Ruby Blood

Satsuma St. Michael

Satsuma (Algerian) Tangerine (Algerian)



A Citrus Orchard in the San Joaquin Valley owned by the George C. Roeding Company

#### **ORANGES—Continued**

Thomson's Improved Navel Tangerine (Dancy's) Valencia Late Washington Navel

#### LIMES

Bearss Seedless Mexican

**PEACHES** Admiral Dewey Alexander Amsden June Australian Saucer Brigg's May Bilyeu's Late Blood Cling California Cling Carota Catagna de Siena Di Verona Duke of York Early Columbia Early Crawford Elberta Everbearing Foster George's Late Cling George the Fourth Gialla Tardiva de Milano Golden Cling
Goodman's Choice Cling
Gov. Garland
Grosse Mignonne
Greensborough Hauss Cling Hale's Early Heath Cling Henrietta Cling Ice Cream Ideal Imperial J. H. Hale Kestrel Lady Palmerston Large White Cling
Late Champion
Late Crawford
Lemon Cling
Libbee Cling Lovell Mary's Choice Mayflower Mane del Giappone McKevitts Cling Morris's White

Motion Cling Morellone

McDevitt Cling

Mountain Rose Muir Muir's Perfection

Nichol's Orange Cling

Oklahoma Beauty Oklahoma Queen

Newhall

Opulent

Peregrine Paragon

Palora Cling

Peak Cling Phillip's Cling Picquet's Late

#### PEACHES—Continued

Royal George
Roeding Cling
Runyon's Orange Cling
Selma Cling Sneed Salway Sea Eagle Seller's Cling Sims Cling Strawberry Stump the World Susquehanna Thos. Rivers Triumph Tuscan Cling Ward's Late Wheatland Yellow St. John

Angelico de Padova B. S. Fox Bartlett Balle d'Angers Beurre Bosc Beurre Bretonneau Beurre Clairgeau Beurre d'Amanlis Beurre d'Anjou
Beurre Diel
Beurre Giffard
Beurre Gris d'Hiver Beurre Hardy Beurre Superfin Beurre Vanille Black Worcester Bloodgood Cardinal George d'Ambroise Chadbourne Clapp's Favorite Columbia Coscia Columbia
Col. Wilder
Dana's Hovey
Dearborn's Seedling Doyenne Boussock Doyenne d'Alencon Doyenne d'Ete Doyenne du Comice Duchesse d'Angouleme Duchesse de Bourdeaux Durandeau Easter Beurre Emile d'Heyst Favorita February Butterbirne Ferdinand Gaillard Forelle Flemish Beauty Gansel's Bergemot Gnocco Glou Morceau Gray Doyenne Howell Idaho Japan Jeanne d'Arc Kieffer's Hybrid Lawrence

PEARS—Continued Lawson (Comet) Le Conte Levard Lincoln Coreless Le Lectier Louis Pastuer Louise Bonne de Jersey Lucien Chaure Madeleine Mad. de Puis Marguerite Marillat Marshall
Mount Vernon
Nelle d'Angers
Nouveau Poiteau No-No Onandaga Passe Crassane P. Barry Pres. de la Bastie Philopena Pound Precoce de Cassno Premices de Marie Lesueur Re Umberto Rossney Santa Ana Seckle Souvenir du Congress Tardive de Monsummano Triomphe de Touraine Triomphe de Vienne

Urbaniste Van Cott

#### PEARS—Continued

Van Mons Leon Le Clerc Vicar of Winkfield Victor Hugo White Doyenne Winter Bartlett Winter Nelis Zoe

#### **PECANS**

Columbia Frotscher Russell Success Van Deman

#### **PERSIMMONS**

Dai Dai Maru Fuyu Godbey's Seedless Gosho Hachiya Hyakume Italian Kaki (Japanese) Lotus (Chinese) Mamegaki Mamegaki Miyotan pollenizu Shakumi Siang Tamopan Tani Nashi Triumph Yemon



A section of our Test Orchard showing peach trees in the dormant period

#### PISTACHE

Bronte Chinensis Male Pistache Red Aleppo Terebinthus Trabonella

#### **PLUMS**

Admiral Anita Abundance Apple American Automne Campote Alibuchare Bavay's Green Gage Bartlett Becky Smith Berckman
Berger or Strawberry
Belle de Paris Blackman Blue Diamond Blue Imperatrice Blue Rock Botan Bradshaw Braunaer Apricosen Artige Beauty Brignole Burbank Catalonischer Spilling Cervellatta Cervellatta Grosse California Red Chalco
Chalco
California Wild
Cluster Damson
Coe's Golden Drop]
Coe's Late Red Clyman Climax Coe's Violetter Goldtropfen Columbia Combination Czar Damas Noir Damson Damson, Common Dollaner Zwatoche Datte de Hongrie Diamond Drap d'Esperen Duane's Purple Decaisne Dumiron Early Golden Drop Esslinger Fruhzwetsche Evans Seedling Extra Early Cherry Furst Formosa Fulton Gaviota Gelbe Catharinen Pflaume Gen. Hand

Giant

Green Gage

Glowing Coal Golden Transparent Gage Grande Duke

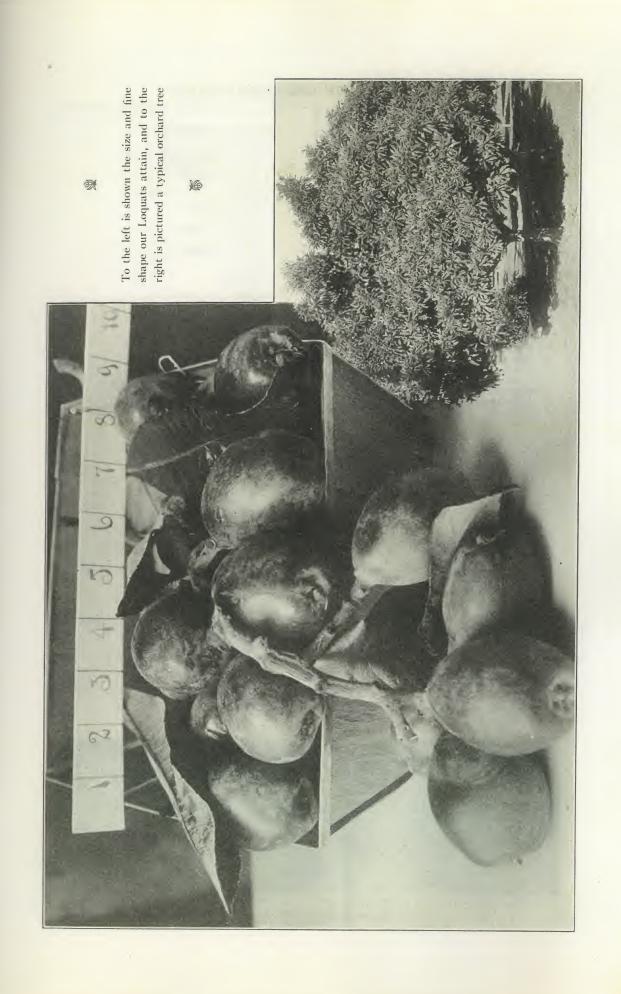
Grosse Mirabelle von Nancy

#### PLUMS—Continued

Hale Heron Hungarian Ickworth Imperatrice Imperiale de Milan Imperial Gage Italienische Zwetsche Jefferson Juicy Kelsey Japan Korr King of Damsons Koenig Claude Late Orange Liegal's Zwillings Pflaume Lucas Konigs Pflaume Maynard Monarch Mirabelle Tardiva Montmorency Reine de Plumes Myrobolan Normal Oullin's Golden Peach Pearl Perdrignon Rouge Precoce de Bergthold Primate President Prince Englebert Prince of Wales Prune Damson Quackenboss Rivers Early Damson Red Egg



The bearing qualities of our Persimmon trees is clearly demonstrated in the above illustration



#### PLUMS—Continued

Red June
Red Nagate
Regina Claudia di Milano
Reine Claude Comte Althay
Reutlinger Fruhzwetsche
Royal Hative
Samling Coe's Late
Santa Rosa
Satsuma

Satsuma Shippers Pride Shropshire Damson

Simon Sierra

Smith's Orleans
St. Catherine
St. Jean
St. Martin

Stint Sultan

Swan Strawberry Tardiva di Moleta

Tennent Vacaville Blue Vesuvius

Victoria
Violet Disper
Violette de Galopin
Wangenheim
Washington

Washington Seedling White Magnum Bonum (Yellow Egg)

Wickson Willard Yellow Egg Yellow Gage Yellow Japan Zuccharina de Vesuvia

#### **POMEGRANATES**

Granada de Rogises Negro Montruoso Spanish Ruby Sweet Fruited Triumph Wonderful

#### **POMELOS**

Duncan Foster Marsh Seedless Triumph

#### **PRUNES**

Bulgarian Conquest

#### PRUNES—Continued

Fellenburg French Prune 'd'Agen French XX Saratoga

French Improved
German Golden Hortoise Yellow Hungarian Imperial Epineuse

Mission Robe de Sargent

Silver Standard Splendor Sugar Tragedy Yellow

#### QUINCES

Angers Apple Champion Chinese Fuller Meech's Prolific Pineapple Portugal Rea's Mammoth Smyrna Van Deman

#### WALNUTS

American Black Bijou Chaberte Cluster Fruited Cordiformis Cut Leaf California Black Chaberte Seedling Eureka Franquette Grenoble Mayette

Mayette Rouge Monstreuse Parisienne Placentia

Praceparturiens Paradox Santa Barbara Soft Shell Sieboldi

St. John Vourey Weeping Zante



Myrobolan Orchard Trees in our Test Orchard at Niles, grown exclusively for the purpose of supplying our Myrobolan Seedling Stocks.



